THE DOMINION

Far Side of Harmonious.

Matters Concerning British Columbia Are Satisfactory.

(Special Correspondence.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA May 3.—The week has been a quiet one as far as British Columbia matters have been concerned, but there has been plenty of life in the House and as J. Pliny Whitney and Col. Matheson. Ontario is fairly common sense, and it been plenty of life in the House and the far side of harmonious.

During the week the government brought down the papers in the Treadld concessions showing what modifications had been made owing to the representations of the Dawson delegation. The modifications gave a increase of water to those holding locations, but continue several of what were thought to be the most objection able features of the concessions. However, both sides profess themselves content and so it may be supposed that the matter is ended. There is one queer feature about the agreement, however, and that is that the grantees are given power to occupy any aban d claims on the richest creeks. What on earth is to prevent their im nediately sending up a gang of men to locate every claim on all these creeks, and then abandon them so that the grantees can walk in and take possession is not visible to the ordinary eye. Apparently it is as easy as falling off a log for the grantees now to obtain almost immediate possession of every claim worth anything on all est parts of the Yukon.

In the Commons the week has been

taken up with a regular personal enminister of railways, "as is," and the Hon. John Hagart, the minister, "as spirit of the importance of defending in the same view. the rights of the people and asserting that righteousness exalteth a nation, wanted to investigate all the accounts of the Intercolonial railway from 1896

The United Gold Fields of British election, and whom he accuses of not to discuss the situation. The conferminister of mines. Neither does he sympathize with Mr. Curtis. He is of the Intercolonial railway from 1896 to the present day. In language vehement he set forth the disregard for the rights of man as shown in the government has been given out, finding awards to MacKen-late chief engineer of the line to be connection with the agreement to build ment, in spite of the defections from is a leading spirit, and with which Dr. called to testify before the Public Accounts committee as to expenditure incurred since his dismissal from office. It was very beautiful to listen to the finely worded precepts that fell from the lips of Mr. Hagart as he connection with the sustained in the strained in nnely worded precepts that fell from the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful of his own record, ministerial and otherwise, reasoned of temperance in dealing with public monies, and of the lips of the lips of the lips of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of Mr. Hagart as he, forgetful court by authority of an order-inguishment of the lips of ing with public monies, and of the iniquity of using the national railway

tain claims along with the costs. The ends. The more beautiful exhibition, in the above finding. however, was when Mr. Blair, waxing Tarte said in the house today that indignant over the accusations hurled the total cost of the Yukon telegraph at him by force of assertion as well as line was \$786,224. by implication, called Mr. Hagart a lunatic for imagining that he would allow any such investigation. If Mr. Blair had been wise he would have Blair had been wise he would have cheerfully acceded to the invitation to allow any amount of investigation, for the proceedings before the Public Accounts committee this session have very clearly that the conservative investigators may have very good information as to wrong doing, and left little doubt but that there is jutant; Captain Darcy E. Stockland, more or less wrong doing, but have also shown that the Hagart, Kemp, Taylor statesmen do not know enough to get any information out of the appointees and employes of this government that the ministers do not intend shall be made public. There are too many vague charges floating about in the air from Ottawa to Moncton, the head-quarters of the Intercolonial railway, and all of them charging mal-adminis tration, many of them much worse against the Hon. A. G. Blair, for any minister's reputation to be able to stand against them unless they are grasped firmly and at once. Instead of that, every effort has been made by the minister to avoid being in the M. P.; Lewis Hooper, staff sergeant, Johnson, a white man, who was living the minister to avoid being in the House when his estimates were taken, and even his own colleagues have accused him in public places of cowardice and shirking. However, the government vote in the House supported Mr. Blair's contention, and the Intercolonial accounts will probably not be investigated in the days of this regime. Horse; J. H. Irving, late private Royal Hansens fied in a canoe. Johnson foi-A singular idea of public morality was given in the Public Accounts committee sergeant, late private C. M. R.; Chas. during the week. A witness in the Intercolonial matters was under examination, and he swore that he had take a large number of inferior ties from a contractor on the written order of Hon. A. G. Blair. This order, he said, was in the desk at his home, but he could get it for the committee. Then up rose Mr. Emerson, M. P., who came down prepared to attack Blair in every possible way, but has been smoothed over, and producing a note asked if that was the letter. The witness was not certain about it, but Mr. Blair said it was and was the original. The witness said Mr. Blair's note told him to take the ties; this note only ordered inspection. Whether it was the real Simon Pure or not will probably never to told, perfect recovery. He will resume his but Mr. Emerson, with quite an air of "I'm the very eleverest boy in town," duties of the position having told how, knowing that he could never note from the witness, had sence by Mr. Job, chief clerk. hired his brother to take from witness desk and give it to him without the owner's knowledge. Mr. Emerson though a lawyer, seems to be above the petty scruples of honesty which and the B. C. Southern railroad (Trail actuate ordinary citizens and gentle-

of such a piece of rascally chicanery. troubles over the census. Not only has matter,

the whole thing been grieviously mis the whole thing been grieviously mismanaged, but a very large amount has been spent in ways directly opposed to the purpose for which it was voted by parliament and for which Mr. Fisher is now called to account. A French Canadian who has been Mr. Bete Nore ever since he was appointed by Mr Tarte to a position in Mr. Fisher's of-fice, conceived the bright idea that as Quebec only showed enough increas Debates Have Been on the to be natural, the census of 1891 had been stuffed, and led Mr. Fisher away into that by-path. Against the vote of the House, against the ordinary precautions of honesty, Mr. Fisher allowed himself to be induced to spend over \$13,000 of money voted to take the census of 1891, in order to investigate that of ten years ago. He has promise to bring down the papers showing exactly how much had been mis-appro-priated, but he has done the very thing that Sir. John Thompson years ago threatened to attaint Sir John Carling for having done and which led to the immediate retirement of Sir John from the department of agricul-

The Ontario elections are coming or and are taking much attention. It seems very unlikely that Mr. Ross, the present premier, can be unseated, and it of experimenting with such material is almost certain that Mr. Ross will ed that such a small organization as go back with a working majority.

The end of the session is drawing tagion. Mr. Martin at the beginning will take place

A LIST OF OFFICERS

others to England.

THOSE FOR THE WESTERN REGI MENT OF THE FOURTH CONTINGENT.

IN THE HOUSE EARLE RECOM MENDED AN ASSAY OFFICE

FOR DAWSON.

(Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.-In the

claim of MacKenzie and Mann against probably nearer to Mr. Hawthorn- Dr. Webb and Mr. Meyer might issue as a means for furthering party court examined the claims and brought mates, and although the government

LIST OF OFFICERS.

A full list of officers for South Af is, the Fifth regiment, are: In command, Lt. Col. A. C. MacDonnell, D. S. O., N. W. M. P.; second in command, Major E. A. C. Hosmer, C. M. R., adinspector, N. W. M. P.; quartermaster, Lieut. Chas. Raven, staff sergeant, N. W. M. P.; medical officer, Sureon Captain J. M. Jorie; veterinary officer, V. T. Captain Adam McMillan, late veterinary lieutenant, Strathcona Horse; captains, Chas Rogers, Third Dra-goons; F. J. Clark, Canadian Mounted Rifles; A. W. Strange, R. O.; N. P. Bagley, late sergeant major, N. W. M. Whisky Is the Cause of Six Person P. Lieutenants, T. L. Startley, Nine tieth; T. Brown, Nelson Rifle company; H. R. Page, Ninetieth; C. B. Wornop, Sixth Duke of Connaught Rifles; Pertner Standley, late lieuten-

committee having been authorized by the city council to purchase four additional hydrants and valves.

RETURNED Ex-Alderman John Hoosen, mining recorder, returned yesterday from the sence of a month. While at the coast Mr. Hoosen underwent a severe operation, from which he has made post at the court house today, the courteously discharged during his ab-

ADJOURNED-

The litigation between the Centre Star and War Eagle Mining companie smelter) anent water rights in the men, and to forget that the "recei rer creeks to the north of the city, was to is as bad as the thief." The funniest have been taken up at the court house thing was to see a man, presumably Wednesday, but an adjournment has an honorable man, actually boasting been taken for a week to permit A. H. MacNeill, K. C., counsel for the rail-

ment Will Live the Session.

Railway Measures, Fisheries Bill, Estimates in Doubt.

(Special Correspondence.)

VICTORIA, May 3.-In a house like that which represents British Columwould be almost a pity to put any half decent administrator out for the sake and opposition ranks are anticipated as regularly as the recurrences of the sions, it could scarcely be expectnigh, and it is probable that prorogation of the session had four loyal supportsomewhere between the ers, namely, Stables of Cassiar, Gil-15th and the 24th of May. Then there mour of Vancouver, McInnes of North will be a general exit of ministers and Nanaimo and Oliver of Delats. The latter was not a thick and thin lieutenant of Mr. Martin, but he shared his political views, and his natural affiliations were with the men under whose aegis he entered public life in this Today, whoever Mr. Oliver is sup-

the caucus of that section, and has more or less extensively dealt in or demonstrated that his path in future the curb. will be uninfluenced by the wishes of anyone in the present house. For some time Mr. Oliver has been very sore toward the government to whom the Martinites give their support, but, like Mr. Curtis at the last session, he was doubtless reassured by the protestations of Mr. Martin that everything was all right. His course during the last two weeks has, however, been entirely independent of his former leader At the same time, Mr. Oliver can-Ottawa house today Earle recommend- not be reckoned on as a member of ed an assay office for Dawson and the present opposition. He has made The latter, moved with a fine of the importance of defending in the same view.

The latter, moved with a fine of the importance of defending in the same view.

The United Gold Fields of Priving election, and whom he accuses of not the people and asserting the same view. election, and whom he accuses of not to discuss the situation. The confer

> so desire. In view of the fact that the premier wishes to get away to the most unanimous in the opinion that coronation on the 10th of May, a that the government have a very narrow majority even with his vote, it would appear that the governmen must drop some of their legislation They will undoubtedly do so rather than face defeat. The opposition, even were they defeat the government, could scarcely carry on government satisfactorily, while the fact that they have been able to force the fighting during the latter part of the session will give them greater prestige with the gov-

TRAGEDY IN ALASKA.

Being Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5 .- Advices vere brought by the steamer Princes May from the north of a tragedy near sergeant, N. W. M. P.; Arthur Stop-ford Purvis, ex-corporal, N. W. M. P.; daughter of the Hansens and paid her J. C. De Balinhard, sergeant Royal father \$100 for her. He went to the Canadian Dragoons; J. H. Herriott, store at Petersburg and got whisky for corporal Canadian Mounted Rifles; J. the Indians and all became drunk and F. Crean, late corporal Robert's Horse; fought. During the fight they burned A. Vernon, late private Strathcona the camp, and as the camp burned the Johnson and George Hansen, wife and daughter.

News was also brought that the Rossland is to have more fire pro-tection, the fire, water and light mouth of that stream, owing to the mouth of that stream, owing to the wearing out of some part of the towing outfit, which will have to be replaced before a further advance can be made. The Unuk River Mining, smelting & Transportation Co. last year took over some gold and silver properties in British Columbia on the Unuk river, and shipped the machinery for a five-stamp mill and a small smelting or matting plant to the head of roughs Bay, thence to be towed up the river to its division on light draft flat boats especially constructed for the purpose. The difficulties were too nany and the machinery was hung up.

BUDGET IN THE THROES.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—The couse was on the budget all day, Curtis, Munro, Taylor and E. C. Smith speaking. The railway bill comes do

METAL MARKETS.

FAILURES ON WALL STREET. Three Firms Suspend—Liabilities From \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 5.-The Stock Exchange firms of Offenbach & Moore Henry Bros. & Co., and Lockwood Hurd & Co. announced their suspen sion in the order named at the open ing of the market today. The amount of their joint liabilities is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, that of their assets is unknown. In the opinion of good judges a goodly portion are of doubtful value. Two of the insolvent firms ann

that they hoped to settle in full and resume. No very definite statement was forthcoming from the parties most

The day closed with the usual rumors of more failures, criminal prosecutions and the like. The solvency of several financial institutions of standing was brought into question, but for such rumors there appeared to be absolutely no foundation.

MARKET SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

The market was seriously affected by the three failures. Stocks broke heavily at the outset, with slow re coveries, but the closing was fairly steady. Call money opened at 10 per cent, rose as high as 20 per cent and closed at 6 per cent. Most of the leading banks and trust companies in the financial district made large loans during the day after not a few of them had called a number of loans to husband their resources in the early hours of the market. The failures were due to last week's serious decline in a num ber of industrial stocks, beginning with the slump in International power, which was followed by the collapse of the so called Webb-Meyer securities on Fri day. Two of this group, Rutland Railway preferred, and St. Lawrence and Adirondack, are regularly listed on the Stock Exchange. The others, including Dominion Securities, Hackensack Meadporting, he can no longer be classed ows, North America Lumber & Pulp as a Martinite. He no longer attends Storage Power are, or rather were, ows, North America Lumber & Pulp

Offenbach & Moore, although sus pended from the privileges of the Stock Exchange, have not really as signed. Mr. Moore said that their embarrassment would be only temporary

THINKS STORM HAS BLOWN OVER Arthur T. Meyer arrived at the offices of the Hackensack Meadows Co. early in the afternoon. He had just left with a conference with Dr. Webb up town. It was said all through the afternoon there were conferences between Mr. Meyer and his associates probably received a black eye, for a time at least, there was no justification, this official said, for the report that any of these companies would be forced into receivership. The same official receivership. ficial announced at the close of the conference between Mr. Meyer and Creighthe day's happenings had done much to clear up the financial atmosphere. President J. Edward Simmons, of the both the heir apparent and the heir private bequests left by Cecil Rhod Fourth National Bank, said: sider this a good thing. It will change the present reckless and wild speculation and bring more conservatism to the street. I think the storm has blown over." The presidents of other leading banks and trust companies made similar comment.

WILL NOT HURT CANADA. Steamship Combine Will Help the Canadian Line.

TORONTO, May 5.-The Evening Telegram's special cable says: "Lord Strathcona was interviewed by the Daily Mail, and said in his opinion the proposed steamboat combination would not materially hurt Canada. It would help to secure the establishment of the Canadian Government Line of steamships, a line that would embrace ver sels superior even to the ocean greyhounds of which Germany at present boasts. His Lordship said he hoped for great results from the forthcoming and believed that the issues to be discussed would tend to the reolization night's rest for the queen. There is of the colonial dream of Imperial fed- no cause for immediate disquietude.' eration."

AGAINST CANADA BEEF.

LONDON, May 5.—In arguing a ques tion in the house of commons today, suggesting the desirability of augmenting the food supply in view of the able hope for her recovery, howeve present prospective short supplies of provided hemorrhage is averted.
beef, the president of the board of It is now said that her majesty's agricultural supplies, R. W. Hanbury, tors, being no longer embarrasse said that the government could not remove the restrictions placed upon the importation of Canada cold storage cattle, but possibly Argentin beasts might be permitted on the sam ondition as cattle from the United States. Mr. Hanbury added that he was awaiting information on the subject from the Argentine government.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Lee Gilbert, a Negro, Shot to Death by Officers.

BLANCHARD, La., May 6.-Two nen were killed and another badly injured here late today as a result of a fight between negroes. A difficulty arose between Lee Gilbert and Jim Durden, both negroes. Gilbert fired spondent of the Daily Express reports several shots at Durden while the latter was in a crowd of white men. Dur- of the disorderly conduct of the four City, 5. den received a fatal wound in the sailors from the cruiser Chicago at Providence Providence, 9; Sydney Fisher, the man from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repister of agriculture, is having his own from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repister of agriculture, is having his own from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repister of agriculture, is having his own from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repister of agriculture, is having his own from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repister of agriculture, is having his own from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repister of agriculture, is having his own from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repister of agriculture, is having his own from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repister of agriculture, is having his own from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repister of agriculture, is having his own from Brome, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repisted agriculture, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repisted agriculture, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repisted agriculture, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repisted agriculture, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repisted agriculture, as he calls himself, and at present mining in Nelson. A. C. Galt is repisted were hand. The call is a straight from the result of the result. The set of the call is a straight from the result of the call is a straight from the result of the call is a straight from the result of the call is a straight from the result of the call is a straight from the result of the call is a straight from the result of the call is a straight from the call is a straigh cers. All is quiet tonight. ____ the sailors.

Gream

Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes. 40 Years the Standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes -palatable and wholesome.

PRICE BAKING POWDER Co.,

Note.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health

THE QUEEN WILHELMINA

Telegrams Continue to Meeting of the Executors Pour in From Notable Persons.

Held in London Yesterday.

NUGGETS OF GOLD.

Great Strike Reported in Sil

Peak Mine in Nevada.

taken out, and that there are m

from the nuggets-the ore itself-

strike. Some two weeks ago the ov

ers of the mine, the Blairs of N

Jersey, put a force of men to work

the tunnel. This tunnel cuts a 70 f

ledge of ore. The foreman noticed

width and decided to follow it. He

so with such success that four day ago the rich stuff opened up to the fu

Some seven months ago John Ma kay offered to bond these mines aft

hearing the report of the mining

but the Blairs informed him that the would not bond them for a day,

would sell them for \$700,000 cash.

width of the drift.

MR. RHODES'

LAST WILL

Both the Heir Apparent Private Bequests Were and Presumptive Are Small, Mostly to Old Servants. Germans.

scoffed the idea of their being able to retard the public business in that way, the first test of forcing the matter last tion and he intimated that any money opposition can delay matters if they opposition can delay matters if they are desire. In view of the fact that the BERLIN, May 5.-The illness of it in South Africa, no Queen Wilhelmina is watched with transacted at this meeting. especial interest in Germany, because

presumptive to the Dutch throne are were very small and were mostly Germans. Under the law of succession old servants. Under the verbal instru in Holland, which was adopted in 1884, lons to the trustees, says the paper, the ruling grand duke of the Grand residue from the scholarship plan will Duchy of Saxe Weimar, William Er- be devoted to the betterment of Soutnest, inherits the crown in the event Africa, to such things as irrigation of the south them of a grown than the sattlement there are the sattlement there are the sattlement there are the sattlement than the sattlement the s of Queen Wilhelmina dying without and the settlement there of a go issue. It is regarded as certain that British women. he would renounce it, however, preferring to remain the reigning grand duke of the Grand Duchy which is in timately associated with Germany' great historical and literary past. Next to come to the Dutch throne is Prince Henry XXXII, of the youngest branch of the Rouss family. He is 24 years arrived from Hawthorne last eve of age and a lieutenant in the Ger- and brings word that one of the ric man army. He is now stationed at est strikes recorded in the history the state was made a few days ago

LATEST REPORT.

THE HAGUE, May 5.—The evening assed quietly at Loo Palace, but Drs. Roessinge and Pot have remained at Chronicle correspondent that nugge the queen's bedside. Baron Clifford, master of the queen's household, said tonight: "Her majesty's fever has not increased, and we are quietly and hopefully awaiting the results of a good At 10 o'clock her majesty was reported to be sleeping quietly, and at that hour her condition was unchanged. It is known that her majesty's dition remains precarious, and that everything depends upon the strength of her constitution. There is reason-It is now said that her majesty's doo tors, being no longer embarrassed by complications in their patient's condition, will be able to adopt more efficient means in treating typhoid.

SAILORS DISORDERLY. Bottles and Glasses Were Thrown

mines have been idle for a numb About-Four Arrested. years, and it is now thought that LONDON, May 7.-In a dispatch Blairs will take some steps to w from Rome the correspondent of the them, as at first it was consider Daily Chronicle says that sailors from low grade ore. The Silver Peak m the United States cruiser Chicago have is in Esmeralda county and is 58 mile indulged in disorderly behavior in a from the railroad and 40 miles from cafe at Trieste. Bottles and glasses Tonopah. were thrown about, the correspondence says, and four of the Chicago's mer The Chicago left Venice May 2nd for

Trieste. In a dispatch from Rome the correburg, 6.

Bush WINNIPE from outsid

quantity of l store by Ma greatly over have been n ports rapidly and it is now and a half the farmers' below the am placed at sixt Seeding oper

Per

Last Yea

Three a

Store

P. R.

MONTREAL representing Canadian Pac for the last and Mr. Nico of wages aske been thorough derstanding rules. The have not, how on the rate pany has ther

questions in d The telegra mum wages to \$53 per mon vacations be g questions have cles in the wi did not seem While the themselves,

will agree to BAD FE Stockholders

Preside reading the will and deciding to pro CHATHAM feeling which of the stockho Binder Twine urday, when holders forcibl number in hi very lively for of the compa the meeting.

> JUDGE MOR Refused to A Pro-

TORONTO, CARSON, Nev., May 6 .- S. A. Kna son of Newfor fused to affirm he was to re lead the prothe Silver Peak mines, and that to Canada is the feeling in in the shade. Knapp informed the federation. H being drawn of pure gold the size of a hen's egg w wards union w of these pieces of gold of various size HON. R. The whole face of the drift, ap Dominion Boar estimated to go \$400 or \$500 a ton. is said that over \$100,000 was tak

TORONTO, M. Wells, K. (is dead. He ha C. He sat ten and represe er of the Ont

Acceptance Dominion Box June 5 and 6, the boards of Orillia, Gaspe,

Forces Will P

CAPE HAY triot is regar take up arms forces from h Nord, the go will support dacy. All the ern departme

of the country

Division Was

American. Boston-Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4 Philadelphia-Washington, 0; Phi delphia, 11. Worcester - Worcester, 6; Jers

EASTERN BASEBALL

VICTORIA, ernment appli budget debate been on for se committee on vision was 2 government, members tur